

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
DOCKET NO.: 3:05CR216**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	
)	
ELGIN BAILEY,)	<u>ORDER</u>
Defendant.)	
_____)	

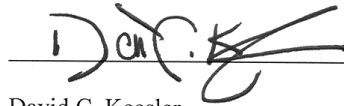
THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT upon the receipt of a handwritten letter, dated March 21, 2006, from the defendant, Elgin Bailey, to United States Magistrate Judge Carl Horn (the "Letter"). In the Letter, Mr. Bailey, who is currently in custody, asks for a bond review hearing.

The record reflects that Mr. Bailey is represented by an appointed lawyer, Mark P. Foster, Jr. It is the practice of this Court, when a defendant is represented by counsel, to rule on motions filed only by counsel of record. Therefore, if Mr. Bailey has any matters he wishes this Court to consider, they must be submitted through his attorney.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Mr. Bailey's request for a bond review hearing is **DENIED**, without prejudice to his right to re-file the motion, if appropriate, through his attorney, Mr. Foster.

The Clerk of Court is directed to send a copy of the Letter to Mr. Foster along with his copy of this Order.

Signed: March 22, 2006

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.C. Keesler", written over a horizontal line.

David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

